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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, FIFTH SESSION:
FUTURE WORK IN CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND
TRANSPORT (CNRET)

REF: GENEVA 3614

1. AGREE WITH USDEL ASSESSMENT THAT IT WOULD BE IN US
INTEREST TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO DIRECTOR BAUM'S
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SUGGESTION.

2. ACCORDINGLY, USDEL MAY PROPOSE A MINERAL STUDY ON
CHROMITE. HOWEVER, WE ARE SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY THE PRO-
POSED ENERGY STUDY ON NATURAL GAS SINCE THIS RESOURCE
IMPACTS ON RELATIVELY FEW NATIONS IN THE UN SYSTEM.
SUGGEST INSTEAD THAT USDEL PROPOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

STUDY AREAS:

A. ENERGY SYSTEMS STUDIES.

WHAT ARE VARYING METHODOLOGIES?

WHICH APPEAR TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN CHECKED AGAINST
EXPERIENCE?

WHERE DOES EXPERTISE EXIST?

HOW COULD IT BE APPLIED TO MEMBER COUNTRY NEEDS, ETC.?

B. TECHNOLOGIC ASPECTS OF CONSERVATION.

WHAT STUDIES HAVE BEEN DONE OR ARE UNDERWAY IN MEMBER
COUNTRIES OR IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS?

WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL FOR ENERGY SAVING BY COUNTRY GROUPS
(E.G. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES),
ETC.?

HOW COULD TECHNOLOGIC DEVELOPMENTS BE SWIFTLY APPLIED?

C. COAL RESOURCES.

WHERE ARE THESE RESOURCES?

WHAT ARE CONSTRAINTS ON THEIR INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER?
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WHAT WOULD BE THE CONSTRAINTS ON THEIR USE IN COUNTRIES
THAT HAVE FEW IF ANY INDIGENOUS SUPPLIES?

HOW COULD BETTER USE BE MADE OF POOR QUALITY COAL, NOW
CONSIDERED TO BE A MARGINAL RESOURCE, ETC.?

USDEL SHOULD STATE PRIVATELY TO BAUM THAT WE WOULD
APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW TERMS OF REFERENCE OF
ANY OF STUDIES PROPOSED ABOVE BEFORE FINAL DECISION IS
MADE.

3. RE THIRD STUDY PROPOSED REFTTEL, WE BELIEVE THAT
SUBJECT IS TOO BROAD AND TIMING INAPPROPRIATE FOR TREAT-
MENT IN CNRET CONTEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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